

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph before paragraph 19 of the specification before the section entitled "Detailed Description of the Invention":

Brief Description of the Drawings

FIG. 1 is a schematic illustration of a polarizing plate-containing laminated structure according to an embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a schematic illustration of a polarizing plate-containing laminated structure according to an alternative embodiment of the present invention.

Please insert the following paragraph before paragraph 19 under the section "Detailed Description of the Invention":

Referring to FIG. 1, an embodiment of the present invention provides a polarizing plate-containing laminated structure **10** comprising two protective sheet layers **20a** and **20b** and a polarizer sheet layer **30** held between the two protective sheet layers **20a** and **20b**. The laminated structure **10** further comprises a polyurethane sheet layer or a polyamide sheet layer **40** connected to one of the two protective sheet layers **20b** with an adhesive. The adhesive can be a pressure-sensitive adhesive. The laminated structure further comprises a thermally molded resin layer **50** thermally adhered to the polyurethane sheet layer or polyamide sheet layer **40**. An alternative embodiment of the order of the layers of the laminated structure **10** is depicted in FIG. 2.

Please replace paragraph 34 with the following paragraph:

In the present invention, a polarizing plate in which a protective sheet is applied to both sides of a polarizer sheet with an adhesive or a pressure-sensitive adhesive, such that the

polarizer sheet is held between two two protective sheets ~~while holding a polarizer sheet layer~~, is recommended. An adhesive and a pressure-sensitive adhesive are both required to have the long term durability to water, the heat or the light, and both are basically not particularly limited as long as they satisfy the durability.

Please replace paragraph 54 with the following paragraph:

For connecting one ~~layer of a~~ of the two protective sheets for a polarizing plate, and a polyurethane sheet or a polyamide sheet, a method of applying the polyurethane sheet or the polyamide sheet on one side of a polarizing plate with an adhesive or a pressure-sensitive adhesive is recommended. An adhesive and a pressure-sensitive adhesive are both required to have the long term durability to water, the heat and the light and both are not particularly limited basically as long as they satisfy the durability.